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INVENTION: Reducing Abends Through the Use of Second-Tier Storage Groups

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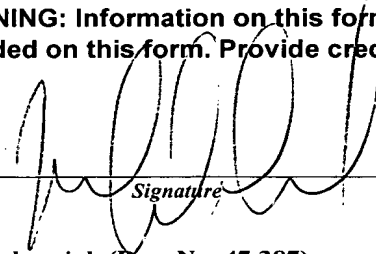
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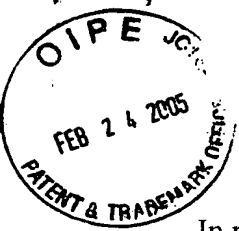


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on December 4, 2004 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, no petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 09-0466 for any required fee deficiency. Please charge deposit account no.: 09-0466 in the amount of \$600.00 for the three independent claims which have been added as a result of this amendment

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